

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A portable image pickup apparatus comprising:
an apparatus proper that comprises a camera unit, a lens for said camera
unit, and a band attached to a band attaching unit of said apparatus proper for
wearing the apparatus proper on a user's body; and
an attachment attachable to said apparatus proper so as to avoid said
band-attaching unit, said attachment having a light transmission part that covers
at least said lens.
- 10 2. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said attachment comprises a hook being engaged with an outer periphery
of said apparatus proper for fixing purposes.
- 15 3. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein said hook is integral with said attachment.
- 20 4. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein said hook is separated from said attachment; and comprising:
a spring for urging said hook towards said apparatus proper for fixing
purposes.
- 25 5. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said attachment comprises a belt for fastening said attachment to said
apparatus proper.
6. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said attachment has a hole in which said apparatus proper is engaged at

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an outer periphery thereof.

7. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said apparatus proper comprises a spring rod for attaching said band to
5 said apparatus proper; and

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said attachment comprises a portion for fastening said attachment to said
spring rod.

8. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
10 wherein said light transmission part of said attachment has a special image
pickup function unit for producing a special image pickup effect in image pickup.

9. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said special image pickup function unit is provided removably to said
15 attachment.

10. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said apparatus proper further comprises a display unit for displaying an
picked-up image; and
20 said attachment being made of a material having light transmission parts
that aligns with said lens and said display unit.

11. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said apparatus proper comprises a pair of band attaching units each
25 provided at a respective one of ends thereof for attaching a wristband thereto.

12. An attachment for a portable image pickup apparatus

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18. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein said light transmission part of said attachment has a special image pickup function unit for

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20. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein the apparatus proper further comprises a display unit for displaying an picked-up image; and said attachment being made of a material having light transmission parts that aligns with the lens and the display unit.

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